



## K-8 DISCOVER Trails & Safety

There are several designated trails which help acquaint you with Devils Tower National Monument. The Tower Trail, which is 1.25 miles (2 kilometers) around the Tower, has markers and benches along the way. It is the only trail from which you will see the Tower close up.

Three other trails are longer but less crowded. They are The Red Beds, Joyner Ridge, and Valley View Trails. You can explore the different animal and plant environments as you pass the riverside habitat, the open meadows, the prairie dog town, and the pine forest.

Can you think of important safety tips to remember as you hike Devils Tower? What important items would you take with you to make your adventure a safe one?

Hikers should...hike with a friend.

...walk, not run, on trails.

...stay only on designated trails.

...bring lots of water on hot days.

...look at but not touch or harm, animals or plants.

...leave everything just as it is found.

...pack out everything they pack in.

...help by picking up litter they find along the way.

